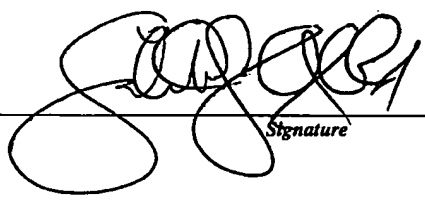





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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)			Docket No. 102-302 RE/CON		
In Re Application Of: Ruy Tchen					
Serial No. 09/472,490	Filing Date December 23, 1999	Examiner Wong, Leslie A.	Group Art Unit 1761		
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated October 15, 2003 finally rejecting Claim(s) 46-50.</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$0.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2461</p> <p> _____ Signature</p> <p>Dated: November 7, 2003</p> <p>Salvatore J. Abbruzzese, Esq. Reg. No. 30,152 HOFFMANN & BARON, LLP 6900 Jericho Turnpike Syosset, NY 11791 (973) 331-1700</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 11/07/03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</td></tr><tr><td> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</td></tr><tr><td>Amanda F. Shaw Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</td></tr></table>				I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 11/07/03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence
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